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Shipping Reports.

The British steamer Rangoon, from Bombay Galle, Penang and Singapore, reports fine weather all the passage from Singapore natil 24th inst., then had heavy rain and thick foggy weather.

Entertainments. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEA

TRICAL SOCIETY MONDAY.

will be performed at the LUSITANO THEATRE. The Farce "TICKLISH TIMES." After which

The Burlesque Extravaganza

VIVE LEMPRIERE. Doors: open: at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock. Boxes Lists are lying at the Hongkong AND Uniter Oldes, and at Messrs Lane, Chaw-

REGINALD D. STARKEY. Hon. Sec. Hongkong, March 22, 1869.

FORD & Co.'s, where a plan of the Thea-

tre may be seen, and Tickets obtained.

New Advertisements. OMMISSION .- Wanted a Residen Agent, English preferred, in any the principal Chinese provinces, to obtain orders for BLANKETS suitable for that market; or a Representative to travel and sell from Stock. Reply with full particulars, and references, which must be fire class, to Messrs W. & H. HICKS, LEEDS

Hongkong, March 25, 1869. NOTICE. HE Yearly General MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong, Club, will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on FRI DAY, the second day of April next, at six

By order of the Committee, E. BEART

Secretary. CLUB HOUSE. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

FUR SHANGHAL The British steamer "NIGER." will leave on FRIDAY, the 26th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE BORNEO COY. LIMITED. Hongkong, March 25, 1869. mar27 STEAM TO SHANGHAL & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "MALACOA" will leave for the above places at 8 A.M. TO-MORROW, the 26th instant,

W. MACAULAY. Superintendent. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

NOTICE. N consequence of the death of Major-General BRUNKER, Commanding Troops Regiment beg to announce that the Performances at the Garrison Theatre on THURSDAY and SATURDAY, the 25th and 27th inst., are POSTPONED till further

WM. ROBINSON, Acig. Sergt. Major 75th Regt Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

New Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

HARE No. 156 (Premia contributed of the Society For Sale. Sealed Tenders for purchase of same, marked "Tender for Share No. 156," will be received until the 7th April, 1869.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

PILGRIMAGE TO SANCIAN. THE Very Reverend Mongr. GILLEMIN. having fixed SUNDAY, the 11th April next, for the consecration of the Chapel erected over the grave of St. FRANCIS XAVIER. The steamer will start from Hongkong direct to Sancian on SATUR-DAY, the 10th April, at 12 o'clock Noon. Passage tickets can be obtained from the Undersigned, price \$5 each. No passenger will be received on board without a ticket,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 24, 1869.

H. O'HARA,

Agent Tudor Co. lon Bouse, Hongkong, March 23, 1869

TO LET. NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

> HOME, SWEET HOME IN FREE PASSAGE

QUICK DESPATCH.

Immediate application necessary. Hongkong, March 22, 1869.

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N and after the 17th proximo, the Store of the Undersigned will positively be closed, but in the meantime they offer at COST PRICE

The whole of their Immense Stock as follows :--SHIP CHANDLERY

Russian Rope, Houseline, Marline, Ratline, Seizing Stuff, and Hambroline, Mast Hoops, Jib Hanks, Emery and Sand Paper. ling, Blocks, Brushes of all kinds, Tar.

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CARPENTER'S AND ENGINEER'S Tools & Stores. Augers, Chisels, Gouges, Files, Fcrews Iron and Brass) Hammers, Hatchets, Axes. Adzes, Saws, Planes, Hinges, Trysquares Compasses, Screw Drivers, Braces and Bits, Hemp, Rubber and Tuck's Packing, Emery Powder, Tube Brusher Belting, Taps and Dies, Water and Gauge Cocks, Boiler Plates.

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Iron SAFES. Plated, Glass and Crockery WARES. Sherry and Port WINES. GIN, RUM, LIQUEURS and RHINE

ALE & PORTER. Sundry other GOODS.

Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

Work Boxes, Boxes etc., etc. And in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

\$5889) has been placed in the hands

J. SOUZA,

( N and after April 1st, and until further Dotice, the retail price of ICE will be Four (4c.) CENTS per pound.

ENGLAND. H. M. S. S. "PERSEUS."

HE Officers of the above Ship are in Office, as :want of a few Smart Young Hands as

N.B.-None but those of very good character need apply.

NOTICE.

Hemp and Cotton Canvas, Parcelling, Dril-

Varnish, Leather and Canvas Hose. Pickles, Mustard, Sago, Arrowroot, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Raisins, Capers, Chutney, and Curry-Powder, Sauces, and Ketchups, Cream Tartar, Soda, Saleeratus, Coffee, Sugar, Milk, Flavoring Extracts Essence of Jamaica Ginger, Bologna Saus

Meats, Soups, Fruits, and Vegetables.

BRANDY and WHISKEY in bottles and

CHARTS at \$9:50 each. THOS. HUNT & Co.

Auctions.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by

March 27th, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,-An Invoice of Superior Japanese in China and Japan, the Amateurs 75th Ware, comprising Some very HAND-SOME INLAID MIKADO CABINETS.

> SOME VERY SUPERIOR BRONZE VASES. TERMS OF SALE -Cash on delivery Hongkong, March 22, 1869,

Auctions .

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

Buildings,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUN situate at Pokfulum and registered the Land Office of Parm Lot No. 20.

The Lot contains in the whole ten d a quarter acres.

ered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots. No. 105 con'g in the whole 9000 sq. feet 3000 sq. feet

For further particulars apply to the

TERES OF SALE.—One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer. All expenses of transfer to be paid by the Purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the Purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 12, 1869. april3

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auc-

tion, on TUESDAY,

the 6th day of April, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises .-Those Lots of Land, situate in Queen's

Road East, and registered in the Land whole 8000 square feet,

erected thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned: Tenms of Sale. One half of the pur- Crockery and Glass Ware, etc. chase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 20, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

DOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their

Praya Residence, on TUESDAY,

30th March, 1869, at 10 o'clock The whole of their HOUSE-HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of English and Bombay manufacture, comprising: Marble-top Tables, Marble top Side boards, with Plate Glass Panels, 1 largesized Wardrobe in English Ma hogany with Plate Glass Panels, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Tables, Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood Book Cases and Tables, Mirrors in Frames. Electro Plated Ware, richly Cut Glassware, very handsome Engravings, a Fore's CELEBRATED COACHING SCENES AND SPORTING PICTURES—English Couches in Morocco, Iron Bedsteads. gant Chandeliers with Crystal apl7 Drapery. A magnificent Sweet-

toned Pianoforte, by BROAD-WOOD.

etc., etc., TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Intending the Godown of Messrs Boursau Hube-Purchasers will kindly take no. NER & Co.,tice that all Lots must be cleared

immediately after the sale. Catalogues will be issued and the furniture will be on view between 12 and 2 P.M on Mon- R

SALE WILL COMMENCE

SHARP 10. Hongkong, March 20, 1869. Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd April, 1869, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the 31st day of March, 1869, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-Inland Lot No. 512, with the 4 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in First Street near the Syingpoon Market. Also, immediately after, will be sold

After which and at the same time and Remaining portion of Inland Lot No. place, will be sold, all those Lots of 701, with the 7 Chinese Houses thereon. Land situate at Sowkeewan and regis- situate in Pound Lane, Taipingshan. Section 8 of Inland Lot No. 600, with the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in

Pound Lane, Taipingshan. Section 1 of Inland Lot No. 596, with the 2 Chinese Houses thereon, situate in Market Street, Taipingshan. Inland Lot No. 243 F, with the 2

Chinese Houses thereon, situate in East

Street, Taipingshan, immediately adjoining the Market. For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP,

TERMS OF SALE, One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the 27th day of March, 1869, at Noon, the hammer, and the balance on comple tion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The property to be at the risk of the purchasers from the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 19, 1869. mar31

FURNITURE AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Pub-

lic Auction, on . WEDNESDAY,

the 31st March 1869, at Noon, at the Inland Lot No. 526, containing in the residence of C. P. CHATER, Esq., Chancery Lane .-Inland Lot No. 517, containing in the The whole of that Gentleman's Engwhole 4000 square feet, together with lish and Calcutta made FURNITURE the substantially built granite Godown comprising :- Chairs, Couches, Card, Marble top and other Tables, Pictures, Mirrors, Piano, Curtains, Wardrobes, Washstands, Bedsteads, etc., etc., Plated

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of de scription at purchaser's risk on the fall \$150 per month.

of the hammer.

MADE, comprising:

Hongkong, March 24, 1869. mar31 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, at Noon, on

TUESDAY. the 13th April, at DUART, the residence of G. F. MACLEAN, Esq., The whole of let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, the FURNITURE, CHIEFLY ENGLISH

queterie Cabinets, Gilt Mirrors, Cornices. Writing Tables. Whatnots, Punkahs, Iron Bedsteads with Spring Mattresses. Wardrobes with Plate Glass Doors, Dressing Tables, Washstands,

Couches, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mar-

Silver and Plated Ware, China and Glassware, etc., etc. A Semi-Grand Piano by BROADWOOD, (made expressly for this climate), A Sewing Machine (WHEELER AND

A large-size Magic Lanthorn, complete, A Fine Californian Cow. A set Double-harness, nearly new. One Billiard Table (LAZARUS & Co.), with Fittings, Benches, etc., complete. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. All lots, with all faults and errors of

Hongkong, March 23, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have Li received instructions to sell by

description, at Purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer.

Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, March 25th, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at (For account of the concerned,)

4 (4 bales 16/24 Cot-All more or less damaged by sea water.

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery

Hongkong, March 23, 1869, mar25

Ex "ZIBA,"

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY.

the 2nd day of April, 1869, at ½ past p.m., on the Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mort-

Inland Lot No. 335, with the Chinese House thereon, situate and being No. 36, Jardine's Bazaar, East Point,

For further particulars, apply to the Auctioneer, or to Mr EDMUND SHARP, TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the

deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

at the Godowns of Messrs A. HEARD & ports. Co., Wanchi, for account of the concerned.—The following Articles salved from the Barque " Madeira":-110 bags Rice. 1623 lbs. Copper Bolts, etc. 1 box Charts.

Iron Boat-Davits. Iron Chains, Lead etc. Flour, Peas, Butter, etc. Rope, etc. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Hongkong, March 24, 1868, PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Property at Foochow, known as DENT & Co. s. will be offered for sale by Public Auction, in June next, unless previously disposed of by private

The Property consists of DWELLING HOUSE, containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms with Servants' Offices and Stables detach ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden. This House is let on a short Leuse a

A House containing 4 Offices and Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Godowns, large Treasury, and Compradore's Rooms below, Servants' Offices &c., at Three large Godowns, A, B, and C adjoining the above

OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

the business quarter of Foochow, and is commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual rental of \$4,500. For further particulars, apply at the

This property has water frontage, is

situated in the most eligible portion of

Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Pedder's

Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

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VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation No, 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo at through rates for Chefoo, Tientsin and Hankow. The steam-ship "UNITED SERVICE,"

Tough, Master, will load at Canton and Hongkong, and have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hougkong, March 20, 1869.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND The Steam-ship will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 20, 1869. FOR MANILA. The American steamer "FUNG SHUEY." expected from Amoy on the 25th. patch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1869. FOR AMOY AND MANILA. The British barque "NAVARINO," 408 tons, Capt. G. Paddon, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869. FOR LONDON (direct).

The fine A 1 Russian barque

(10 years from 1862 English Lloyds), Capt. GYLLENPALM, will have quick despatch as above, taking general cargo. For Freight, apply to

JUHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, March 19, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British barque "DOM PEDRO II." Captain Young, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

K. BANAJER

Hongkong, March 18, 1869. april

FOR MANILA. The Spanish barque GAVITO Master, will have very quick dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship

the above port.

will follow the F. A. Palmer, and have quick despatch for

"OLD DOMINION,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1869. FOR FOOCHOW DIRECT. The British barque will have quick despatch for

the above port.

For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkoug, March 10, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "WINDWARD," Capt. BARRETT, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Horgkong, March 2, 1869, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship Capt. BAILEY, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hougkong, February 26, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "NATIONAL EAGLE," Captain Nickerson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Phasage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The Amr. Ship "SHIRLEY," Captain FERGUSON, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship " Donnai," are requestcountersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 11th Instant, or

and expense. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 8, 1869.

they will be landed and stored at their risk

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of the following Packages per Brit. barque Meteor, from Sydney, are requested to communicate with the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense. K, 5 pakgs. Mer'dise, I shipped by Alder-

Bon & Sons. E, 48 cases Preserved | shipped by Raboon Feez & Co. A T, 7 cases Copper, shipped by Chen , 65 casks Fish. AUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP "FALCON," FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 22, 1869. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of

the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. VC 827 Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. 1 case Chemicals. FFC 436 ..... 1 case Stationery.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

BARQUE "BENEFACTOR," FROM ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, 127

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense! SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

"ZIBA," FROM LONDON, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovetheir Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims for Damaged Goods or short delivery of parts of packages or cases will becallowed after the Cargo has left the Vessel's side. dellad DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Marting Agents: Hongkong, March 8, 1869,

Notices of Firms.

MR S. H. David is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkorg, March 1, 1869.

Army woods NOTICE! HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

ANALA NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NELLSON in our Firm ceased

on the 30th June last. Mr Poblas Pim, Mr WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date: OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868. PROM this date Mr GEORGE E. LANE Steam-ship Company at this port,

will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

THE UNION DOOK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPUA LIMITED

AAR ROBERT'S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr John Inglis, the present Acting Secretary, resumes his functions as Managing Engineer for the Company. By order of the Board of Directors, JOHN INGLIS.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1869.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSEN in our firm ceased on the 31st-December 18 7, and 31st-December 1868 respectively.

Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-RICH HOPFIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China, which now consists of Mr Grong THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NIB-SEA. Mr. TADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDI AND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH HOPPIUS. SILMSSEN & Co.

Hongkoug, January 1, 1869. NOTICE.

AAR D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm. Mr J. MURBAY FORBER and Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date. RUSSELL & Co. 2. Ohina, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE; THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK : PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date.

Trans all and H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868. NAR. FRANCIS CHUMLEY is a Partner in

our Firm, which from this date will be conducted under the Name of BROWN & Co. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, January I, 1869.

TO CHARACTE NOTICE TATE have suthorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868,

For Sale.

NEW GOODS. Ex, "Black Prince" and "Ziba,' Brass BEDSTEADS. DELICACIES for Macao Trips. Despatch BOXES and DESKS. STATIONERY. HENRIETTA, PARAMATTA, &c., &c.,

for the opening season.
ELECTRO PLATE. TEAPOTS for early morning Tea. Lightning CONDUCTORS. Pressure GAUGES. Leather CLUTH Fire BRICKS Globe CROCKERY. Tuscan STRAWS Patent WATER-CLOSETS.

HATS, UMBRELLIAS. Fishing LINES. Leather BELTING, for Machinery. Racquet BALLS. PERFUMERY. Dust SPECTACLES. Krug's CHAMPAGNE. Fine Port WINE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 18, 1869.

FOR THE RACES.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE HONG KONG

HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

BONNETS, and HATS, of the

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening from the highest to the lowest a promise is

A fine assortment of new French FLOW named vessel are requested to send in ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM. MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HAT!

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

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20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

Per " Mail Steamer " and late Arrivals. MISS ROSE IIAS received a choice assortment

French GLACES, black and colored, BAREGE and FANOY DRESSES, black and colored piece VELVETS and SAPINS in the newest shades. Plain and Fancy RIBBONS, VEL VETS, SASH RIBBONS, and DRESS TRIMMINGS in great variety, Real by Public Auction, on CLUNIE and VALENCENNES LACES.

Ladies' and Children's trimmed and untrimmed HATS in all the fashionable Ladies' BONNETS latest styles, Plain and Fancy SUNSHADES, French FANS

Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid GLOVES and BOOTS. Ladies' White Satin and Kid BOOTS. A large assortment of French, and Eug-

lish HOSIERY, Gentlemen's Black, and Drab Shell HATS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, de., &c. Henrie's PERFUMERY.

WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, February 13, 1869.

S. W. BAKER & Co..

I) EG to invite inspection of their New

D STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :---Ladies Hats, Bounets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplinettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts, Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons, white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Ribbon Velyets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid,

of Wool and Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c. Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks, Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin

Boots and Kid Cloves, A large assortment

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs; All Wool Damasks, Lace Curtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Nap-Co. kins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkish and other Towels, de.

> Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Perambulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c. Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing holders are requested to furnish the underand Perfumery Goods. 8. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868. FOR SALE. TOUR first class Cargo BOATS, all in good order with Sails and Genr com-

Average burthen, 800 picula each. Apply to MORGAN LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, March 12, 1869,

For Sale.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE. HAVE received by the last mail the Newest Style of— PIPE now in use by

men of fashion, and as only a few have come into their: HANDS early orders for the same are solicited.

A well selected stock of Smokers' Articles, such as Carved Cigarholders; Briar-root finest quality, in boxes of 200 and 500 each; garett Paper, Tobacca Pouches, Flints, de, de, de

Also a fresh supply of Russian Cigarettas. HONGKONG, Queen's Road, 88 & 90. SHANCHAR.

Canton Road, 6, Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

Fune No Cheone, brother of the Broken Fung Tsing desire to make public the following circumstances by which have lost money through no fault of mine: In 1867, I, Fund No Cheone, agreed with one Tso WING YONG of the Tso TAT KE Shop in Hongkong to clear at Sai-yingpoon the lots No. 204 and 205 for which I was to receive the sum of \$6900. After about one half was completed, I, fluding that the work was too difficult, threw up the contract, and, although I had spent over four months at it, made no demand for pay. Desirous Large assortment of MILLINERY, of getting it completed, Tso Wing. Yung, engaged to pay me \$400 more than the contract, if I would finish it; to which I consented, and recommenced the work. work was last year completed and I ought to have received \$7,300. But the extra \$400 was refused by Tso Wing Cheone, because there was no written agreement, or witness to his promise. Now as amongst the Chinese held sacred and Tso Wing Young has broken that he made to me, I, although I can put up with the loss of the \$400, think it right to make the matter public that others may not be so foolish as I myself was in accepting a mere verbal promise. And I hereby solemnly declare to the truth of what I have herein stated.

FUNG NG CHEONG, Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS. CONTAINS, in addition to the usual Summary of Home and Foreign News, a special and detailed account of the AME-RICAN MAIL ROUTE, via San Francisco and

J. B. MORRIS. Agent Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 25, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The American steamer. "FUNG SHUEY." will be despatched for the above port at 10 A.M. on SATURDAY, For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1869, PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

SATURDAY. March 27, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the Godown's of Messrs Arnhold, KAR-BERG & Co.

(For account of the concerned.) Ex Black Prince,-A K & Co. 1 1/4, 4 casks COMPOSI M TION NAILS.

All more or less damaged by sea water. For account of whom it may concern, 454 dozen Brown HANDKER

CHIEFS. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 25, 1869. mar 27

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HON KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

I'HE Company's OFFICES are this day REMOVED to the Ground Floor of Mesers Robert S. WALKER & Co.'s House at the corner of Ice House Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1869,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

a division to the sale and NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Second DIVIDEND of \$125 per share will be payable at the Hongkong & SHANGE I BANKING CURPORATION, OF BILD after the 22nd Instant, Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, for Warrants.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Liquidators. Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. .

ITH a view to the apportionment of signed on or before the 1st April next, with a memorandam of the Premiums contributed by them to the above Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Liquidators, Hongkong, March 13, 1869.

"HE next General MEETING of the Members of the Morrison Education Society, will be held in the London Mission House, on the 30th March, at 3 P.M. D. P. MORRIS,

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869. mar 30 New Advertisements.

F. A. WHEELER, HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER.

26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTION TO SHARSHOLDERS.

MOTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-I nary Half Yearly Meeting, of the Pipes; Havana Cigara (choice brands); No. Shareholders of this Society, will be held 2 and 3 Mauila Cigars and Cheroots of the at the Head Office, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the first day of April proximo, at 3 Smoking Tobaccos (choice brands); Ci, o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December.

By order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT WATMORE Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1869. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

HE Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from the 18th day of March, to the 1st day of April 1869, both days included, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors,

ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT & Co.

Second DIVIDEND of Five per cent apon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees will be paid on the

On application to Mr G. OVERBECK at the Office of the Trustees, No. 7, Ped der's Hill, Creditors will be Furnished with Warrants signed by the Trustees, which will be payable at the Office of the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and

Foreign News. Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News, Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for

China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. SUBSCRIPTION-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies,

J. B. MORRIS. Agent, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HE Undersigned being about to leave the Colony, request that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment of same and all persons having claims against them will present them for settlement by 31st March 1869.

FRED. M. HARSANT. GEORGE A. F. NORRIS. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date, the style of our firm will be WAREE, SMITH & Co. WAHEE & Co., China Sugar Refinery, EAST POINT. Hongkong, March 17, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION. Closing of Business.

HE Undersigned, who is closing his bu siness in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates. Views in set of 50 each.

Views in a set of 25 each... W. P. FLOYD. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL,

TROM this date the Management of the I flonekong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. George E. Ports, to whom all communications should be addressed. LEE A FONG.

Hongkong Hotel, March 8, 1869.

GRAND PHOTOGRAPHIC RAFFLY OF 6000 PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONG-KONG, ETC., ETC., ETC.

A.LL Prizes; Highest Prize 50 Photo-A graphs; Lowest Prize 12 Photographs, at \$5 per Chance. Will take place on or about the 12th of The Undersigned, who is about leaving Hongkong, at an early date, begs to return

his sincere thanks to his Patrons, for past favours; is compelled to leave China this WHE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS, Begs to remind the public that the aver-age price of the above Raffle is only about style unequalled by any in the Colony, the 85 cents each a chance that will not again Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday, be offered in this Colony; on the contrary, the 11th January, 1869, to their friends Photographs will advance in price, and fall

visit as soon as possible; this Establishment large airy and well-lighted room. The Reduced Price List on application.

FLOYD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1869,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz :-

On 1se July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1873, . 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calla by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager, Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONOKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. BE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the april per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is

> where Shareholders are requested to appl for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manuger.

Hongkong, February 15, 1869.

MANTED, by a European, an engagement for two or three years; is well up in Boiler-making, Iron Ship Building, Ships' Smith-work, &c. Can make his own Drawings and Estimates. Three years' character from one of the principal Firms in China; will be disengaged in a few weeks. Address-"B. M.," STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, March 5, 1869.

HE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd,

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE Fortnightly Market Circulars pub-I i lished by the CHAMBER, will in future be deliverable from the Office of the Undersigned from 10 A.M. of the morning preceding the steamer's departure. The Circulars are at the disposal of non-Members, on application to the Secretary, who will furnish

particulars of cost, &c. J. W. WOOD, Secretary, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, March 2, 1860. SAIL-MAKING. L'AWCETT & Co., having secured the services of an experienced Sail-Maker, 23, Eng. Nina, Manila to New York.

Hougkong, December 10, 1868. "STAG HOTEL." Queen's Road, Hongkong.

> EDMUND R. HOLDIES, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY LIMITED. OTICE - On and after the first day of March next, the office of this Company, situated over the Hondkong Dis-PENSARY will be closed. Letters can however be left as heretofore in a box placed for the purpose within the same building. The Company's Stock of Chandeliers and other Fittings will, after the above date, be on view at the premises of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 18, 1869. FAWCETT & Co., WITHE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong. MESSRS. KOSS & Co. 1) EG to inform the public of Hongkong

D that they had established themselves TAILORS & GENERAL OUTFITTERS. on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs LADAGE, OBLEE & CO. Having secured the services of an experienced European Cutter, and also having received per late arrivals a very superior stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest patterns, they are prepared to meet all the re-

quirements of the present season,

A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH ING, of the latest Fashions, always on Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

BILLIARDS, BOWLS, AND

and Bowling Alleys, having been Photographs will advance in price, and fall and the public, and trust with civility, after the closing of this Estab- Good Liquors and the well known re- Queen's Road.) putation of this old-established House, to Those who wish to have a first-class merit a share of their patronage. There CARTE DE VISITE, will do well to pay us a are three first class Billiard Tables in a Bowling Alley needs no comment.

BROWN & Co., Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. March 25, Mongol, Fren. ship, 1006, Courbie, Yokohama, March 12, Ballast.

March 25, Anne Porter, Brit. brig, 238, Davey, Whampos, March 23, General.

March 25, Fromn, N.-G. sch., 196, Leutgins, Whampon, March 23, General. CARLOWITZ & Co. March 25, Fung Shuey, Amer. steamer,

987, McCaslen, Amoy, March 23, General, -A. HEARD & Co. March 25, Maggie, Brit. schooner, 222, Bowman, Macao bound to Yokohama, Mar. 21, Rice.—Captain.

CLEARED. Kim Yong Tye, for Bangkok. Niger, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED .- Per Fung Shuey, 269 Chinese for Manila.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British schooner Maggie reports experienced heavy weather, and was for 40 hours at anchor off West Point of Lamtao; broke a hawse pipe, came here to get it re-

The American str. Fung Shuey, from Amoy, reports the first part of passage had thick and rainy weather, the latter part had cloudy weather. The steamerr Yesso arrived in Amoy on 23rd inst. from Foochow. \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 The American Ship Surprise arrived at Amoy on same day; and the Salvadorian per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is Ship Mocao arrived at Amoy from Rong-psyable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd kong after a passage of 69 days.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE;-

For SHANGHAE, -Per " NIGER," at 3 P.M. To-morrow, the 26th Instant For SHANGHAE, NINGPO, NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA,-

Per "MALACCA," at 7 A.M. To-mortow, the 26th Instant. B .- The "MARQUES DE LA VIC-TORIA," will not be despatched with the Mails for Manila until after the arrival of the outward French Mail. or MANILA,

Per "FUNGSHUEY," at 9 A.M. on Saturday, the 27th Instant. UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghae, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama .- Per Malacca, at 8 a.m. tomorrow, 26th instant. For Shanghae - Per Niger, at 4 p.m. tomorrow, the 20th instant. For Manila. - Per Fung-shuey, at 10 a.m.

on Saturday, the 27th instant. SHIPS PASSED ANJER. February\_ 1, Eng. Star of India, Foochow to London, 3, Russ. Nadesda, Macuo to Havana. Eng. Ocean Bride, Colombo to Ningpo. 8, Eng. Glendoveer, H'kong to N. York. 8, Eng. James Shepherd, F'chow to L'don. 8, Eng. Beemah, Foochow to London. 9, Eng. Peterborough, Foochow to London 10, Eng. Bengal, Shanghai to New York, 10, Russ. Neva Rusa, Macao to Hayana.

10, Sp. Loyola, Mauila to Liverpool. 12, Eng. Caractacus, Yokohama to N. York 13, N. G. Gesina, Hongkong to Callao. 15, Eng. Omba, Whampoa to London. 18, Eng. Dundonald, Shanghai to Loudon, 18, Eng. Corsair, Shanghai to London. 18, Am. Magnet, Hongkong to New York. 19, Am. Lloyds, Shanghai to New York. 20, Eng. Veritas, Hougkong to Surinam. 20, Eng. Carnaervoushire, from S 'hai. 22, N. G. Caroline, Hongkong to N. York.

are prepared to Make or Repair SAILS at- 23, Eng. Loudoun Castle, S'hai to London. 24, Eng. Fair Leader, Whampon to London 24, N. G. Costa Rica, Foochow to London. 25, Am. Amie, Shanghai to New York. o, Am. Aleyone, Yorkohama to N. York. 26, Sp. Aurora, Manila to London. 26, Eng. Mecaris, Foochow to Sydney.

28, Hay. Queen's Own, S'hai to N. York. L. Eng. Chanticleer, Foodbow to London 1, Eng. Lyttleton, H'kong to Melbourne 2, Eng. Sarah Nicholson, H'kong to Cork. 3, Eng. John C. Munroe, Amoy to N. York

CARGOES, Per Rangoon:-Malwa for Hongkong. 718 chests. for Shaughai, Bengal for Hongkong. 866 bales Cotton

England to Hongkong, £24,687 10/ England to Amoy, 1,000 QUOTATIONS.

Hongrong, 20th March, 1869, PIUM. Patna, New ... \$6471 Bennres, New, Persian, COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALCUTTA. SHANGHAE. Exchange. dank, 6 months sight, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs. 222 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tla. 741 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 10 ... ... ... la1 Gold Leaf, ... 23.65 a 75 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.50 a 70 English Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.62 Discount, ... 9 a 10 H. & W. pon Dock, Old, ......15 p. c. disct, Do. Do. New, .....20 p. c. ,,

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THE PHILIPPINES, &c. 1869. THE above Work is now PUP LISHED and READY FOR CIR-CULATION. Apply to

JOHN B. MORRIS. Messrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

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CHINA, JAPAN

DEATH.

Died suddenly, at Head Quarter House on the night of the 24th instant, H. E. Major General BRUNKER, aged 62 years.

THE CHINA MAIL HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1869.

To-mossow being Good Friday, there difference of opinion in this respect howwill be no issue of the Ohina Mail.

Our readers will share the regret with THE London Standard of Jan. 29 General Brunker, Commander in chief of rest for us, and which will which the intelligence of his decease was silent vessel had been the scene of one received by all classes in the Colony. The more terrible drama to be added to the

death he has never been the same man he was before, but has been gradually care and attention of his daughters and medical advisor. Dr Hefferman, Princi-H. M. 26th Cameronians, is his son, and yades the whole garrison.

At the opening of the Supreme Court

My Lord, I regret to have to communicate to the Court the sad intelligence of the death of Major General Brunker, which WE have been and are religiously cau- had left Whampoa for some years past.

Having regard to the high position he occupied, not only as Commander of the forces, but as Lieutenant Governor of the Colony, and to the great esteem in which he was held by every member of the Community, I am sure your Lordship will approve of the suggestion that the business of the Court be suspended to-day as a tribute of respect to his memory.

affected by this sad announcement, said may reasonably be of the smallest degree that he had no words to express the deep | when we state that the cases were of the sorrow which he felt at the loss which the Colony had sustained, and would feetly safe keeping in the wards of the rumor may be false, as she often proves to certainly not proceed with any business Seamen's Hospital. It is solely because be. We only trust that a gentleman as today. The Court would be adjourned of our knowledge that steps were taken until Saturday, the more and the

MEDICAL MISSIONS IN CANTON. WE are in receipt of the Report of the Medical Missionary Society in China for 1868, and have much pleasure in noting the amount of good performed by this useful institution. Were not these should almost hesitate to accept their statements, so much do the figures given exceed those we should have anticipated. patients and 1.038 in-patients were treated during the year, in which 1,825 operations and 672 vaccinations were performed. When we reflect upon yast mass of human pain and suffering thus alleviated, the lives, heretofore hopeless, saved and rendered hopeful, and the immense influence for good as regards Chinese appreciation for foreigners which these figures represent we feel landatory comments upon the self-denying labors of those who contribute to this great end are almost impertinent. need not here enter into details of cases which proper enough in the pages of a medical report, are scarcely fitted for the columns of a newspaper. But the general facts recorded are briefly as follows :-Enlarged accommodation for in-patients

tions of the success of the establishment ment at a future time. are noted: one, the increasing desire of

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY tions amounting to \$1,112.32 say that we fully admit that all sufferers | Chinese, to the same effect. indeed objects of commiscration, and that patients met by medical men. The point any purpose of Colonial Revenue. to pertain who indulge in it?" as we is inevitable, his sin has found frankly admit that it is, and may add the same of ardent spirits but do the numbers who suffer from opium-smoking, bodily or pecuniarily, exceed, when compared with the total number who use it in moderation, the proportion of those who similarly euffer from indulgence in drink and tobacco at home? We maintain that they do not; and if we are right may fairly apply the arguments concerning the latter to opium. Whatever our

which we announce the death of Major leading article that has an especial inte-Her Majesty's Military Forces in China unentertaining to the Attorney General and Japan, and Lieutenant Governor of of Hongkong. It is upon the Macao been very fully evinced by the manner in "It is clear (says the writer) that the military history of the deceased gentle- long role of those by which the Portuman is as follows :--- guese coolie traffic from Macao has been Ensign, on the 9th April, 1825; Lieut. so deeply disgraced." Again, it is said, 14th Sept., 1832; Major, on the 9th any organised wickedness is now going Nov., 1846; Lieut.-Col., on the 24th on in the world which is worse than the August, 1852; Col., on the 28th Nov., slave trade of Macao." And the article

history seems to show." vides a remedy, though it may be as studied with profit. is, we believe, on his way here from happens to be the case in this instance-Bengal on leave to visit his Father. A after the grievance has ceased to exist. general and subdued tone of sorrow per- Whatever may have been the blemishes of the coolie trade as formerly carried on WE learn that the Appellants in the case at half-past three, the whole of the nistration of the present Governor of appeal. troops attending, with a firing party from Macao, Admiral de Souza. But what is to the Praya at the Police Station, and Surely, if what the China Mail has said ous. What does Mr Pauncefote think?

pics (as in everywhere else besides) it is only proper so to be. But as in all other subjects, there is a golden mean in such matters which should be rethe South brought into harbour three cases of small-pox is a fact; but the The Chief Justice, who seemed greatly | alarm likely to follow such a statement on the part of those interested, to proteet as far as possible or desirable the health of the port, as well as the convenience of the mercantile community and the P. & O. Company, that we case. The same care has not been taken annual reports formally authenticated, we on former occasions as has been in the arising from this subject which deserves at least passing notice. It is a popular Port is the officer on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of placing a vessel in quarantine; for the duty devolves upon the Colonial Surgeon. We presume the rule is for the Health Officer to board a vessel, to stop communication temporarily with the shore if advisable and then to communicate with the Colonial Surgeon on the subject. This, we understand, was the form gone through in the present instance; and no doubt both the medical gentlemen must have been of one opinion as to the "clean bill of health because of the mild form of the cases on board, especially after their transfer to

There is reason to fear that the details of quarantine, as carried out in home ports, would (if applied strictly) that even more room will eventually be gether impracticable; but that is a point required. Two very satisfactory indica. which will afford scope for further com-

young natives to enter as pupils; the His Excellency the Governor, too, will as a recommendation for their drugs, an extract from a report, in the London in the extreme. We can only wish the from the Social Science Association on been laid before H. E. the Governor. society success in its efforts to ameliorate the subject of the gambling licenses in their condition. The report is well illus- Hongkong. Mr Anstey, who was the and not the least interesting table is that familiar enough to our readers, and of Chinese Contributors, headed by the concluded by referring to the resolution

in 1868, and the speeches of its Chairman, says the Courrier, "Nous tendons a l'Angle- Dulce has telegraphed to Spain that the Mr Ryrie (member of the Legislative It may perhaps not be out of place to Council), and others of that Chamber, to make one or two remarks upon the the addresses of the local clergy and to opium smoking question, to which two other authorities, all condemnatory of the condemnatory but temperately written late Ordinance, and certifying the nearly paragraphs are devoted. Let us here unanimous opinions of all respectable from the effects of taking opium are Earl Granville made the following remarks, in the course of which he as it we fully agree with everything stated by will be seen, condemned the application its opponents as regards the actual of money derived from these licenses to upon which we take issue is not "is is the objection we have always mainopium fearfully and ruinously injurious tained to His Excellency's policy, and as

Earl Granville, here interposing, said

You are preaching, I may almost say, to a

convert. I go quite with your statement

f the mischief, and I quite sympathise with everything that you have said against the fitness of raising a revenue in this way. have not yet communicated my decision to Hongkong. But I may say this much, that whatever may hereafter be, I cannot approve of these proceeds of the gambling house farm being treated as colonial revenue, or applicable to colonial purposes. ever. we heartily wish the Society God-Whether it may be employed specifically in defraying the charges of measures to suppress gambling, or in some analogous wa to that, if we are to receive it at all, I shall have to consider if I determine to allow that experiment to continue. But what ! should like to know from the deputation is, M'Cormack started his display by jumping that whether there is any practical way to from the wharf into a sampan, smashing been published, and show a reduction of the absence of the Rajah in England. Some this Colony. The general estimation in coolie trade, the Cayalti incident being rities there say that they have exhausted which the deceased officer was held has the immediate cause of its production, all those means and failed. You have offered reasons for contradicting that statement, and even for asserting that down to the introduction of this gambling farm no real attempt to suppress gambling had been made. This creates a difficulty in the way of my reversing at once what has been done. It is true that there is now the adon the 9th Sept., 1828; Capt., on the "It may be doubted, perhaps, whether vantage of the new Government being called upon to consider the matter, but then without a few months' consideration one ought not to reverse what may have

sinking, notwithstanding the unremitting the reward of their sins in this world, as gratifying to him, we have no doubt, if he \$1.50 (for chair damage) as amends, could have supplemented his testimony It takes a long time to reach the from a quarter where he is understood to fixed upon a grievance it generally pro- it is evident that the China Mail has been

## LOCAL.

on reaching the Cemetery will be drawn about the coolie trade has had a ten- February. This is the more pleasing, as foolish enough to strengthen the suspicion and amity," existing between Great were becoming anxious as to her safety. As by a Chinaman to carry the clothing, but this morning, the Attorney, General Britain and Portugal, the article in the she left the Cape of Good Hope homewards he did not know to what place he was to Standard must be much more mischiev- on the 4th or 5th of December, 1868, she carry it .- The case was remanded to perthence to London. Her cargo, we under-

tions against contagion, and in the trosome are of opinion that there is a tendency | remanded until Saturday. to turn the Magistracy into a Colonial very mildest form, and are now in per mursery for unfledged aspirants; but genial and as able as the departing officer may be appointed.

Police Station are sometimes credible only arrived at 0.30 a.m. to-day. refrain from animadverting upon the the Magistrate's Court. An inspector 717 chests Malwa Opium for Hongkong, action of the authorities in the present named Kirby appears first and foremost in and 592 chests of the same drug for Shangdisplays of the fanciful kind, although to hai. all appearance that officer appears to be a The following are the latest telegrams steady member of police. The services (or dated London present case. But there is one thing slips) of this officer have been previously Kirbied Kirby" to-day so completely that | trial. salary from the Colony as an inspector of is now over. police. It might not be credited that there 20th Feb. - H. R. H. Prince Leopold is derabad, died on Friday afternoon. A trethe orders of the Registrar General) informed has sanctioned, is subsiding. a short discussion arose; which resulted in that H. M. Government had decided to British Officers. Of the great cotton coun- A young lady from "the States" arrived has been provided, and it is anticipated be very inconvenient here, if not alto- the Inspector locking up prisoner and Dis- release 49 Fenians, and to detain 32. Ad- try of Berar, the British have, for the pre- in Hamilton, Canada, the other day, and other, that the name of the hospital is feel highly delighted with the news please a police officer. But the Magistrate dian Council, said he was anxious for recounterfeited by native practitioners brought by the mail. Subjoined we give appeared to lose patience with such stu- forms, and that the House permitting, he pldity r and he dismissed the coolie who would bring forward the Indian Budget at day Queen Isabella receives a small packet Some of the particulars regarding a and China Express, of an interview investigation to the Captain Superintenwas charged, handing over the case for an earlier period than usual.

Covernor General of the two Kwang of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce line to the Gulf of Siam by Hatien, and, general discipline of the Army. General him,"

a la Metropole."

ORIMINAL SESSIONS. Yesterday evening, Lo Ling Tung, an

may be remembered that the facts of the Provincial Government and charged S. Serfeatures of the forged note described in our from New York of yesterday's date state Police columns. Mr Jackson, inspector of that Congress has passed a bill declaring Chartered Mercantile Bank, described the the National Debt payable in gold, and note to the Jury, saying that it would be legalizing gold contracts. readily detected. As the prisoner could 26th Feb. -In the House of Lords last not satisfacturily account for his possession | night the Duke of Argyll introduced a Bill | residents, and the rage of skippers whose of the forged note, the Jury returned a for National Education in Scotland in con- signalling & la Marryat is persistently igverdict of guilty; but with a recommendation of the nored. There are no copies of the Code in tion to mercy, on account of the prisoner's Commission of 1864. In the House of the place, and although it is no doubt great age. The Attorney General said he Commons last night Mr Grant Duff advisable to supersede Marryat's by a cosdid not wish to press for a heavy punish- said that the question of the removal of the mopolitan code, and although people will ment. Sentence was reserved; and the Capital of India from Calcutta was not ere long become as familiar with the one Sessions were adjourned till this morning. under the consideration of Government. as they have been with the other, this does journed immediately thereafter, owing to has made a patriotic speech on his assump- patience felt at the present time at the new the death of Major-General Brunker. They will meet again on Saturday, 27th instant,

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench. John Francis M'Cormack, of the U.S. S. Piscataqua, was "on" in the drinking ousiness last night. The result was one of those cases of a mixture of violence and ridiculous antics peculiar to Jack on shore. in the second, he literally threw himself andria. away. A struggle was enacted in the water, during which M'Cormack endeavored

with unlawful possession. It appears that prisoner was encountered by the constable in Taipingshan yesterday, carrying a bundle | the 18th March. The funeral will, we learn, take place at Macao, it is now comparatively irre of the Isca have, under the advice of to consist of two black dress-coats, one on Saturday, leaving the Parade Ground proachable, thanks to the humane admi- counsel, determined on abandoning the white coat, and other articles of European apparel. These pieces of clothing could at the port of her destination on the 4th of the prisoner to the Station .- Prisoner was many of those interested in her welfare of the case by stating that he was employed has been sixty-one days on her passage mit of some enquiry as to the ownership of

## ARRIVAL OF THE ENG-LISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Rangoon, Captain Baker, from Bombay 5th, Galle 9th, Penang THE freaks not only of fancy but of inspec- 15th, and Singapore 18th March, bringing tors of Police indulged in at the Central | the Europe Mails of 6th-12th February, because they are placed beyond doubt at The Rangoon carries 766 bales Cotton and

principles of a police-officer's duty should be drawn. General George Balfour has resignmade asine quanon previous to going through ed his post in the War Office. Advices the form which entitles a man to draw from Brazil state that the Paraguayan war

are such men in existence, entrusted (one dangerously ill. The tone of the French mendous fire has broken out in the Post might say) with the peace of the city during Press towards Belgium is very threatening. Office, which is on fire in every part. Ex- Soliague, of Barking, Essex, gave birth to the still hours of the night, who would be 22nd Feb. - The addresses of the Houses tensive godowns are also ablaze. so far left to "themselves" as to do such of Parliament were presented to the Queen things. But such is the fact. A coolie to-day. The serious illness of H. R. H. considerable political importance. was brought to Mr K. (who was on duty Prince Leopold continues. Latest telegrams Government is a Mahomedan one, and the This is a remarkable instance of the fecuulast night), and was charged by a certain state that the Austrian Frigate Radetsky late sovereign during the period of the mu. dity of nature, as exemplified in the canine Mr Hawkins (of the Tienpo gunbbat) with has blown up near the Island of Lissa in the tiny was kept loyal to the British only by species. the larceny of a bundle; and this coolie Adriatic. Four hundred lives have been the counsel of his wise and able Minister, was brought up to the Station in the cust lost. Advices from Paris state that the ex. Sir Salar Jungh. The population of the keeping a record of big beets, aunounces at

trict Watchman in the same cell, we believe | vices from Spain state that General Prim for the night. Mr May, on hearing the | has declared in the Cortes that the Bourbon case to-day, "lectured" the intelligent in. Dynasty will never reascend the throne of spector upon the fact that it was his duty to | Spain. S. Serrano is now forming a Cabiimprison people only who broke the law, net.—In the House of Commons last night medan population. and not those who might happen to dis. Mr. Grant Duff, Under Secretary of the In-

24th Feb. - In the House of Commons certain class of female patients are said between Earl Granville and a deputation dent of Police. We believe the matter has last night Mr Cardwell, in reply to a question from Ellice, concerning the relative The French in Saigon are making rapid the Secretary of State for War, said that lover, begging him to send her some money. trated by photographs and woodcuts; spokesman, stated their case, which is progress with the Telegraph. Six principal the authority of the Secretary of State for She added, by way of postscript, "I am so lines, with two branches, connect the most War was supreme, and may be brought to ashamed of the request I have made in this important posts in the Colony. They have bear even on the minor promotions in the letter that I sent after the postman to get

terre la main amie sur laquelle il faut | Insurrection in Cuba will be speedily supqu'elle s'appuye pour pouvoir mener par la pressed unless the insurgents receive rein-Birmanie et Siam cette ligne de Hongkong forcementa. Latest telegrams from Spain state that it is asserted that Prince Ferdinand of Portugal is disposed to accept the Crown of Spain.

old man of 66 years of age, was convicted rapidly recovering. Latest advices from of having attered a forged bank note. It | Spain state that the Cortez has thanked the case were fully detailed, and the main rado to form a ministry. Cable telegrams

The Court met this morning, but ad- Advices from Spain state that S. Serrano not lessen the feelings of irritation and im-

27th Feb. - H. R. H. the Princess Christian has given birth to a daughter. ' H. M. Government has declined to postpone the departure of the Telegraph Cable to the Persian Culf in consequence of the recent accident to the ship Calcutta. Latest advices from Spain state that S. Serrano has announced the re-appointment of the former Ministers, and his resolution to maintain

the poor sampan-woman's crockery; next £1,089,000 sterling. The army will be interesting items from Saigon will be found he resisted a Sikh constable, and two Euro- reduced to the extent of 11,200 men. The in another column, regarding the doings of pean policemen were called to the scene. soldiers to be dismissed are chiefly Infantry. our lively neighbours, in education, busi-The performing marine then attempted to An order of Her Majesty's Government ness, and pleasure. Statistics of the Trade get away, jumped into another boat, but has been published commanding the issue of the place are published officially every by a displacement of "shifting ballast" of medals for Abyssinia and New Zealand. Quarter with prompt regularity, which is the boat capsized and M'Cormack of flop. Sir John Lawrence has arrived at Suez in striking contrast with the conduct of our ped" into the water. When in the first in the Mongolia. The steamer Coradox, sampan, he threw everything about him; has been placed at his disposal at Alex-

last night the Irish Church Bill was introunsuccessfully to thrust his finger into one duced by Mr Gladstone, who said that the looms in imposing dimensions over the of the P. C.'s eyes, but succeeded only in greatest promptitude was necessary in the August, 1892; Col., on the 20th Mar., concludes with the remark that the at the practical question of the way to put chair, and his hands were tied, he smashed two stages, the first being transitory until do full justice to its size, and the question scratching the policeman's nose. When settlement of the question. The process ing castles of Fairy-land which Dore can so 1866. General Brunker was always a Cayalti tragedy "is yet another item down gambling, if there be any way to do the chair with his feet; and all the defence 1871. The Bill proposes the appointment now is whether the ultimate amount will to this array of misdemeanours was "I was of a new Ecclesiastical Commission, and Mr Murrow was one of the deputation, drunk."-Mr May fixed M'Cormack \$10, that the whole of the property be vested of Macao will have to settle one day and addressed some observations to the or ten days' imprisonment, in addition to therein. The Bill would absolutely take to New Harbour is likely to be carried into noble Secretary, and it would have been the payment of 56 cents (for crockery) and effect in 1871, when not only would the execution without any great delay. We separation of Church and State be com- welcome this proof of the rise of a spirit of Lee Tzee Yum, a shroff at a gambling- plete, but the existing Ecclesiastical Juris- legitimate local enterprise, and we have no house, was charged by Mr Creagh to-day diction would also cease, and the peerage of doubt this project will be as financially sucpal Medical Officer of this Station. He British public from this part of the have a right to look for support. But forged Bank notes purporting to be drawn perty of the Irish Church is estimated at The fortnight has been one of great heat £16,000,000, and from £7,000,000 to and weary drought. Hardly a drop of rain prisoner was remanded until the 1st of £8,000,000 would remain after all claims has fallen. The dust rises from the roads have been satisfied. The surplus portion in clouds of pulpable thickness and renders An Indian constable charged a Chinaman it is proposed to devote to the relief of driving, riding, or walking, a misery in-Irish distress. The Bill has been read the stead of a pleasure, and the cry from man

--- 3rd March -- Her Majesty's Government | will have a most material effect on many has instructed Colonel Stanton to take the articles of Produce, Pepper, and Gambier necessary steps for the relief of the Ameri- for instance. cau Mission which visited Abyssinia for the not be satisfactorily accounted for ; and as purpose of effecting the liberation of the the 75th. The procession will turn off to be done to the London Standard? WE are glad to note that the ship Neville, a tail-coat did not seem an appropriate pos- captives. Captives. Captives. Captives. Captives. Captives. from Whampon to London, arrived safely session of a Chinaman, the constable brought of yesterday's date state that the House of Representatives has passed a resolution sympathizing with the Cuban Insurrection, and authorizing the President to recognize the independence of Cuba, when the fact of a Government has been established.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS. The following are additional items :-Mr W. Smith has been declared duly been rumored that a successor has been accordingly granted. Prisoner therefore have been committed for trial. The Hart- to a level with the followers of Mahomet. been withdrawn. The Independence Belge | means of burking a scheme which would the French press is the liberty of the Belgian Constitution.

FIGHTING ON THE NORTH WEST FRONTIKE The following are special telegrams from

On the night of the 24th a detachmen of 400 men from the Kohat garrison under Lient, Colonel Keyes, made a raid into the Bazotee hills. They surprised and punished the enemy. Cattle plundered [recovering the cattle plundered ? ] Our loss, two sepoys killed and thirty-one wounded."

Calcutta, 12th Feb. - In consequence the general fall of rain in Northern India 19th Feb. -Two directors of the Mer. and in the Central Provinces, the apprenoted; but Mr K. seems to have " out chants' Company have been committed for hension of a severe famine is removed. The We find that a total of 50,636 out delusion that the Health Officer of the we might hazard the suggestion that a mild 20th Feb.—Gloucester and North Derby- still actively engaged in relieving the disspecies of examination touching the first shire election petitions have been with tress H. E. the Viceroy will not leave Calcutta for Simla till the end of March. No further disturbances have been reported from the North Eastern Frontiers.

Bombay, 1st March.—The Nizam of Hy-

tody of a District Watchman. After the citement regarding the Luxembourg Rail state of Hyderabad is about nine or ten last that " the best that best the best that charge was entered, the D. W. (who is under way Question, which the Belgian Senate millions. There is a British Resident and beat the other beet is now beaten by a beet a large staff of Civil Officers in Hyderabad | that beats all the beets, whether the origithe inspector that he would not be able to 23rd Feb. -In the House of Commons and a considerable subsidiary force com- nal best, the best that beat the best, or the appear in the case to morrow. Upon this, last night, Mr. Chichester Fortescue said manded by a Major-Genéral, with other beet that beat the beet that beat the beet that beat the beet." sent, assumed the direct management.

We shall be much surprised if the crisis development of the "Grecian bend." At passes away without some emeute amongst | the custom house she was subjected to the the wild Arab soldiery and bigotted Maho- usual treatment, and relieved of twelveyards

A Paris paper states that every seventh containing the chemise which Sister Patro. sinio has worn during the preceding week; her Majesty, in her turn, dons this garment for a similar period.

FEMININE WIT. A fair one wrote to her dence when a big dog is after him.

STRAITS ITEMS. The following paragraphs are from the

Straits Times :--The North German war steamer Medusa,

Captain Struben, arrived at Singapore from Batavia on the 4th instant, and is still here. H. M's. war steamer, Rinaldo, Com-25th Feb.-H. R. H. Prince Leopold is mander Lord Charles Scott, arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning (15th).

The right wing of H. M's. 73rd Regiment lett fur Ceylon on the morning of the 8th instant, in the chartered steamer Cali-

The use of the Commercial Code of Signals, instead of Marryat's, has been rigidly enforced on our Flagstaffs since the 1st code, which is not understood for lack of explicit directions.

The news of the fortnight from the neighbouring countries are not of consequence, Sickness prevails still to a lamentable extent over Java, although the ravages of the malarious Fever have diminished somewhat. We have dates from Labuan to the 25th ulto, and the little colony continues to prosper under Mr Hennessy. Every-Government in this respect.

Two topics have been subjects of discussion during the fortnight-Government 2nd March. -In the House of Commons House, and a railway to New Harbour. be \$200,000 or \$250,000.

first time. The second reading is fixed for and beast, and the parched earth, is rain, rain! Drought, if continued much longer, The theory of the Malay descent of the

South Sea Islanders has been adopted by

King Kamehameha of Hawaii in a rather practical manner. That monarch has come to the conclusion that his native subjects have become effete by intermarriage and too close relationship, and that the spirit of the race must be revived by a fresh infusion of the blood of their northern ancestors. His Majesty has accordingly resolved to import into his dominions a crowd of stand, was one of the most valuable which Mr Gustav M. L. J. Perrin, describing elected for Westminister. The Czar has Archipelago, who are to amalgamate with himself as a merchant, appeared to charge telegraphed to King George [of Greece] his subjects and renovate the race. An a Manila boy named Jose Rozario, with congratulating him upon his adhesion to American Agent has been appointed and WE learn that Mr Goodlake, the colleague having stolen a bill on the French Bank | the Protocol. Advices from New York dat- will as soon as he has transacted some negoof Mr May on the magisterial bench, goes for \$408, and four five-dollar notes, from ed 18th February, state that the committee ciatious on behalf of the King at Washinghome by an early opportunity—possibly in his room on the 7th instant. Prisoner was of the Senate on the foreign relations of ton, take up his duty at Singapore. We a few days. Whether the worthy gentle servant to the complainant, and is said to America, have agreed unanimously to result of the experiment man has resigned his office, or simply goes bave taken the property from his master's commend the adoption of the Treaty res- with interest. Beyond the traditional congarded by all, more especially by home on leave without pay, we have not trowser-pocket in his bedroom. The bill pecting the Island of Saint Juan. [We got nection which is liable to grave doubts, the heard; but his departure would appear to (or a similar bill) was presented to Mr only the rejection of the Alabama conven- Hawaiians and the Malays have nothing in add another item to the difficulty of H. E. Ullmann by the prisoner, but refused; and tion.] Messieurs Child and Lane, Direct common, and the barrier of religion will a warrant of search and apprehension was tors of the Merchant's Company Limited, prevent the former from raising themselves appeared in the dock; but the case was lepool and Wick election petitions have We suspect the Americans will find some says that the real cause of the irritation of postpone the extinction of the race whose possessions are looked on as the inheritance of the United States.

ANOTHER COAL SHIP BURNED. The Bat. Handelsblad of the 23rd Feb. states :- By the Henrietta there arrived here on the 12th January the first mate and four seamen of the Bremen ship Adele, laden with coals, from England to Rangoon, The ship was totally burned, in 27 S. and 91 E. from Greenwich. The crew left the ship in three boats, of which only the above mentioned one arrived at Padang. Nothing is yet known of the other two boats, in which were : in the first one, the Captain, three passengers, and six seamen; and in the second, the second Mate, and some sailors. These men have thus traversed 1,500 English miles, and passed in the boat 134 days in the open sea. In the last eight days they had nothing to eat or drink, and arrived at Padang in a very exhausted con-

On the evening of the 21st inst. a Mount 23 pups. Many of them have since died, The death of the Nizam is an event of This is the second litter of the same bitch-The on the first occasion the number being 17.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE editor, who has been was seen to be suffering from an aggravated of black silk velvet, six pair of French kid gloves, forty yards of rich lace, four whiteostrich feathers, and a bottle of magic hair restorer. She was convalescent at last ac-

And the second s

YANKEE SUBLIMITY. - A New York paper says :- As wanged lightnings dart from the heavens when the Eternal has unbarred their bolts, so does a fat nigger run like the WHEN do flowers become highwaymen!-

When they show pistils and stamen. A MAN out West, who offered bail for a friend, was asked by the judge if he had any constructed 19 river cables. They have a Army, and ought moreover to bear on the it back, but the servant could not overtake incumbrance on his farm. "Oh, yes," said he," my old woman."

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NOTIFICATION.

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

HE following Notification has been issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton:-Notification No. 2.

> BRITISH CONSULATE. Canton, February 26, 1869.

Representations having been made to the uindersigned with reference to the difficulties experienced in obtaining the due fulfilment of contracts through the failure of the Teamen and Brokers to supply Teas in bulk according to the muster upon which. they were purchased, he brought the matter, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, before the Chinese authorities, with a view to devising some mode by which the evil complained of might be rectified. It is obvious that the remedy lay, to a great extent in the hands of the pur-Teas if they were inferior to the samples; but difficulties interpose in following this: course, such as Tonnage having been engaged, advices having gone forward, and others unnecessary to mention. Moreover, as the rejection of a chop was little likely to cause loss or damage to the Teaman owing to market fluctuations, no unwillingness was felt on his part to such a result; in fact, it was an encouragement to fraudus lent practices. The undersigned was therefore of opinion that compalling the fulfilment of contracts or enforcing what is termed an "equitable cut" for inferior quality, were necessary measures, if trade was to be conducted on anything like a sound basis; he therefore directed his attention to devising a mode of arbitration or proceeding by means of which the expenses and delay of a Chinese court of law might be avoided. It is not worth while to detail the particulars of the proposition he made; as, after long negociations, it was rejected by the Tea guild, who met it by a counter proposition that if Tea when delivered was not equal to muster, it should be rejected. Sceing that no amicable arrangement could be arrived at, the undersigned, in conjunction with the Consul for the United States, requested the Chinese authorities to notify to the Teamen, brokers, and others, that the utmost rigour of the law would be enforced in all cases of fraudulent practices, and he hopes that the Proclamation which has been issued accordingly, a copy of translation of which is annexed, will have the effect intended, by shewing the parties against whom it is directed that they will

quences of their misdeeds (Signed) D. B. ROBERTSON,

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Proclamation by CHEN, Magistrate of the Nanhai District, and YANG, Magistrate of the P'wangyu District :-We have received instructions from his Honor the Financial Commissioner, embo-

dying orders from his Excellency the Viceroy in tenor as follow:-The Viceroy received a communication on the 20th August last from the British Consul, Mr Robertson, to the effect that he has been addressed by the British merchants at Cauton with reference to the great loss and detriment to their trade caused by the inferior qualities of the Teas supplied by the Teamen, not withstanding their contracts to deliver Teas according to muster. The practice appears to be that the Tenbrokers take round samples of Teas, and the merchants after inspecting and tasting their qualities and arranging for the price to be paid for the chop, with the weight in piculs and the time of delivery, engage tonnage by vessels proceeding to England and when the Teas agreed for arrive in Canton, they are found on inspection to be not only far inferior in quality to the sample supplied, but largely mixed with what are called 'lie-teas,' or leaves of plants of all kinds prepared to imitate the genuine tea. This has now become the regular practice, and it is necessary that some measures should be taken to put an end to the frauds which are thus perpetrated. He therefore urges that measures be devised with this end in view, etc., etc. The U.S. Consul, Mr King, has also made a similar representation. On receipt of the foregoing the Viceroy ordains that a notification be

issued to the Tea dealers with injunctions to

The Magistrates being in receipt of the

be laid upon them for their obedience."

above instructions, have to issue a notification in pursuance of their tenor; and we do therefore accordingly proclaim for the instruction of all members of the Tea Trade, that it is an obvious duty to make honesty and good faith the guiding principles of commerce with foreign merchants, and that to cherish fraudulent designs can in no wise be permitted. They should, moreover, bear in mind that tie bulk of the Tea export has been confined of late years to the ports of Fukien, whilst the local trade in Canton teas itself has at the same time languished in an unusual degree. If fraudulent practices in the way of false packing be further persisted in, not only will those guilty of such acts be liable to prosecution and thus incur the danger of arrest and of actions for compensation, but the trade itself will continue to fall off daily, and the possibility of gain to the trader will be still more remote. It is not difficult to perceive on which side the real interest of the dealer actually lies. After the issue of this Notification, if the traders referred to fail to amend their ways, and still continue indulging in fraudulent practices, on complaint being ledged by foreign merchants, they shall not only be required to make compensation, but shall further be visited with severe punishment, under the statute for assimilating the offence of obtaining money under false pretences with the crime of robbery, Be ye careful, therefore, not to disobey, and thus to involve yourselves in trouble. Let all tremblingly obey. A special Proclamation, Dated February 22nd, 1869.

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.K. of the 29th Instant, Specie and Parcels until o P.M. of the 29th Instant, Cents. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and each half ounce is chargeable. Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 6, 1869.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

TEROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. TEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :--Japan, March Chena. April Great Republic, May Japan, China, June July Great Republic. August, A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or

about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall. Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Yoyage.

Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen- this Office and at the Agencies thereof at tral and South America, at Aspinwall with Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West Order Offices in the United Kingdom of India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Company." And, at New York, with the Current for Each Mail, and charged with various lines to Europe Tickets issued Commission according to the following for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cu- | Scale, viz. :-nard, Inman, National, General Transat lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet

Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the and Yokohama.

Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

# Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the vington," or the name of a Company trad-Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritine, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz:-Open Letters sent by way

of Southampton, .... 46 cents each 2 oz. When sent by way of

Marseilles,..... 54 ,, ,, Newspaper via Southam. Newspapers via Marseil. les, ..... 6 ,, ,,

Book Packets via South oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.

Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868,

### Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at thir Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets vià San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be addressed via " San

Letters, Newspapers, Books and Patterns, will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz :- ? For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce.

For each Newspaper not exceeding ounces, 4 cents. For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces.

. The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong February 1, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in any of the Ports in Chiua and Japan, and must be obtained before the end of July, conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is otherwise the Order will become lapsed,

weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for necessary. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz ;---

Via Southampton.

Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents.

Above 4 ounce and not ex-

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18 1868.

1. - On the 1st October next, and thence-Connections are made at Panama with forward Money Orders will be issued at

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 £ 7,....42 2.- No Money Order to include a fracional part of a Penny.

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko- Life. hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3.700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai

5 .- Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Riing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such

as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.-When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order, .

9, -Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was insued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn, In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

10 .- In the event of a Money Order exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will THE Undersigned having been appointed be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

# THE CHINA MAYL. Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will no be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can celled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calcudar China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or Month after that in which it was drawn; posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or for instance, if drawn in January, payment reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order or on Goods stored therein. was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the less,

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19. - Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkoug, 22nd August, 1868.

# Insurances

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period surances, viz:of the Annual Rate.

Above I month and not exceeding three ( months, ..... bove 3 m tha and not exceeding months.....

Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000

Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents in Hongkong for the above to grant Policies against FIRE, to the Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, Marsh 6, 1868,

# Insurances.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre pared to accept Marine, risks and issue olicies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

HE Undersigned having been appointed.

Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co.

HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-ANDE at current rates.

Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, I of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... \$ Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

> IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. INTIL further notice the following An-U mual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :-Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ayente, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM: Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

tents. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INCURANCE COMPANY. 1. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:-Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and

not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mer Insurance Company.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTAPLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263,

Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864,

## Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE CUMPANY. HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, .... 3 Above 6 months, ..... the full annual rate HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are HE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION: MHE following rates will in future be deliarged for Short Period Insurances: Three months,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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NOTICE L'ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three

Above 3 m'the and not exceeding, six ( months, .... Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. PROM and after this date the following P rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding ) of the Annual Rate. one month.

Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three months. .... bove 3 m'ths and not exceeding six

months. The full Annual Rate, Above 6 m'the. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate, Above I month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ..... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPBANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine for the above Company are prepared Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Company, are prepared to grant Marine extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, OF LONDON, ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864,

# insurances.

NOTICE GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821 CAPITAL 42,000,000.

HE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hougkong, July 17, 1868.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One 2 per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding

? par cent. Six Months. Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Ayents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER CO. Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANGE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-PECTS, therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cont The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In-

SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents,

per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Rolicies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

licies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSUCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI.

named COMPANY are prepared to grant Po-

HE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insul-

ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARAN I SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Policies against Ses Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. I ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, ..... of the Annua rate. Above one month andnotexceeding

3 months, ..... 1 Above 3 months and not exceed. ing 6 months,.... Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

# SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

## HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

#### Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. - WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. - W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. - EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital. - E., Eastward of the Hospital. - K., on Kowloong side.

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